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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	1 848	1 772	1 763
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	6.2	5.7	5.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	4 103	4 675	5 334	5 674	-
Taxable individuals	no.	24 094	26 316	28 168	30 194	-
Taxable income	$m	842.5	954.3	1 064.7	1 179.8	-
Average taxable income	$	34 966	36 263	37 799	39 074	-
Net tax	$m	186.0	215.7	239.4	264.7	-
Average net tax	$	7 718	8 195	8 498	8 767	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.1	22.6	22.5	22.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	23 503	25 667	27 477	29 416	-
Wage and salary income	$m	788.4	898.1	1 005.2	1 119.2	-
Total income	$m	819.3	928.2	1 035.1	1 147.4	-
Average wage and salary income	$	33 545	34 990	36 585	38 047	-
Average total income	$	34 859	36 164	37 670	39 006	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 584	2 752	2 913	3 033	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 413	3 825	4 083	4 328	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 089	3 303	3 526	3 859	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 722	2 916	3 116	3 238	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 036	1 219	1 421	1 622	-
Males - Total	no.	12 844	14 015	15 059	16 080	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 388	2 576	2 717	2 911	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 952	3 205	3 407	3 673	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 523	2 701	2 854	2 990	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 299	2 533	2 678	2 852	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	495	636	762	910	-
Females - Total	no.	10 657	11 651	12 418	13 336	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 972	5 328	5 630	5 944	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	6 365	7 030	7 490	8 001	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 612	6 004	6 380	6 849	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 021	5 449	5 794	6 090	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 531	1 855	2 183	2 532	-
Persons - Total	no.	23 501	25 666	27 477	29 416	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	2 242	2 330	2 376	-
Professionals	no.	-	2 801	2 943	3 218	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 487	1 569	1 679	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	3 404	3 589	3 848	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	697	718	708	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	4 938	5 075	5 461	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	2 902	3 095	3 287	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 842	2 927	3 118	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	2 849	3 069	3 351	-
Not Stated	no.	-	2 021	2 160	2 367	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	26 183	27 475	29 413	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 305	1 425	1 441	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	32.9	38.1	39.5	-	-
Total income	$m	34.9	40.0	41.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	25 199	26 764	27 390	-	-
Average total income	$	26 751	28 073	28 831	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	534	524	530	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	9.7	10.3	11.0	-	-
Total income	$m	10.9	11.4	12.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	18 233	19 618	20 785	-	-
Average total income	$	20 376	21 662	22 694	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 839	1 949	1 971	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	42.6	48.4	50.5	-	-
Total income	$m	45.8	51.4	53.6	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 176	24 843	25 614	-	-
Average total income	$	24 900	26 350	27 181	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	2 418	2 415	2 430	2 421
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	756	867	1 047	1 134
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	273	321	345	357
Total businesses	no.	-	3 447	3 603	3 822	3 912
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	693	693	582
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	195	270	264
Total business entries	no.	-	-	888	963	846
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	651	642	624
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	21	30	141
Total business exits	no.	-	-	672	672	765
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	117	123	147	135
Mining	no.	-	0	0	3	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	201	210	198	213
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	6	6	6
Construction	no.	-	1 020	1 065	1 167	1 182
Wholesale trade	no.	-	99	135	153	147
Retail trade	no.	-	429	423	444	447
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	39	42	63	69
Transport and storage	no.	-	453	480	507	528
Communication services	no.	-	96	93	72	81
Finance and insurance	no.	-	87	90	111	111
Property and business services	no.	-	618	642	660	687
Education	no.	-	33	21	24	24
Health and community services	no.	-	57	72	75	78
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	69	69	69	72
Personal and other services	no.	-	126	132	123	132
Total businesses	no.	-	3 447	3 603	3 822	3 912

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 466	2 828	3 115	3 382	3 693
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 582	2 792	2 932	3 045	3 292
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 524	2 701	2 934	3 058	3 155
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 404	2 634	2 745	2 882	3 078
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 288	2 456	2 623	2 755	2 940
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 442	2 776	3 049	3 283	3 550
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 545	3 051	3 374	3 635	3 997
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 176	2 474	2 749	3 009	3 376
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 226	2 447	2 558	2 688	2 896
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 108	2 251	2 432	2 487	2 612
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 976	2 152	2 252	2 374	2 529
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 334	1 579	1 794	1 962	2 174
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	798	916	1 034	1 139	1 292
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	474	558	636	706	798
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	358	373	425	453	543
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	247	288	308	345	374
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	130	158	189	210	225
Males - 85 years and over	no.	77	88	97	111	141
Males - Total	no.	29 155	32 522	35 246	37 524	40 665
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 278	2 590	2 854	3 106	3 418
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 288	2 502	2 712	2 892	3 144
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 353	2 523	2 642	2 749	2 912
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 231	2 385	2 511	2 641	2 803
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 256	2 483	2 648	2 778	2 937
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 701	3 088	3 327	3 491	3 801
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 679	3 072	3 402	3 677	3 910
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 356	2 658	2 884	3 081	3 491
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 293	2 482	2 641	2 737	2 899
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 257	2 428	2 485	2 600	2 723
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 879	2 083	2 324	2 423	2 578
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 156	1 388	1 587	1 811	2 061
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	642	727	845	938	1 101
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	493	536	584	643	701
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	395	456	491	522	565
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	373	418	445	469	497
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	222	261	311	341	397
Females - 85 years and over	no.	144	167	199	253	308
Females - Total	no.	28 996	32 247	34 892	37 152	40 246
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 744	5 418	5 969	6 488	7 111
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 870	5 294	5 644	5 937	6 436
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 877	5 224	5 576	5 807	6 067
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 635	5 019	5 256	5 523	5 881
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 544	4 939	5 271	5 533	5 877
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 143	5 864	6 376	6 774	7 351
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 224	6 123	6 776	7 312	7 907
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 532	5 132	5 633	6 090	6 867
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 519	4 929	5 199	5 425	5 795
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 365	4 679	4 917	5 087	5 335
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 855	4 235	4 576	4 797	5 107
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 490	2 967	3 381	3 773	4 235
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 440	1 643	1 879	2 077	2 393
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	967	1 094	1 220	1 349	1 499
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	753	829	916	975	1 108
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	620	706	753	814	871
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	352	419	500	551	622
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	221	255	296	364	449
Persons - Total	no.	58 151	64 769	70 138	74 676	80 911
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	153.4
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	4.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.8

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	25.9
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	25.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	48.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	9.5
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	17.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 903
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	505
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	20 780
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	25 187
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	9 668
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	2 025
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	5 912
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	2 528
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	921
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	237
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	21 291
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	60 698
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 792
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	32 899
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	27 430
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	96.1
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	46.8
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	47.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	4.9
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	27.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.8
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	41.9
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	23.8
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	66.4
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	969	1 098	1 271	1 360	1 538
Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1
Deaths	no.	191	203	224	248	279

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Standardised death rate	rate	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	294	396	494	504
Offences against property	no.	-	3 890	3 236	3 542	3 477
Drug offences	no.	-	118	138	165	236
Other offences	no.	-	343	322	374	435
All offences	no.	-	4 645	4 092	4 575	4 652
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	500	605	692	662
Offences against property	rate	-	6 620	4 940	4 964	4 567
Drug offences	rate	-	201	211	231	310
Other offences	rate	-	584	492	524	571
All offences	rate	-	7 905	6 247	6 412	6 111
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	78.1	78.3	78.0	-
Females	years	-	80.8	81.9	81.9	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	2 436	1 869	2 089	1 981	1 732
Total dwelling units	no.	2 590	2 172	2 262	2 300	1 828
Value of total residential building	$m	380.8	340.6	384.4	396.6	340.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	49.2	48.6	143.1	39.3	55.7
Value of total building	$m	430.0	389.2	527.4	435.9	396.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	981	1 136	1 220	1 294	1 425
Other vehicles	no.	495	656	812	877	737
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 476	1 793	2 032	2 170	2 163
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	29 347	31 859	34 364	36 765	39 520
Campervans	no.	40	44	55	53	55
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 968	4 378	4 809	5 174	5 513
Light rigid trucks	no.	122	135	162	205	204
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	645	656	684	780	837
Articulated trucks	no.	178	196	204	247	262
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	18	17	24	29	31
Buses	no.	82	85	93	110	104
Motorcycles	no.	1 115	1 230	1 373	1 476	1 626
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	35 516	38 600	41 768	44 841	48 152
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	505	492	490	492	488
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	68	68	69	69	68
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	2	2	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	11	10	10	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	19	19	20	20	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	611	596	596	600	595
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	7 233	6 313	5 469	4 684	4 000
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	23 614	27 353	31 241	34 804	38 434
Diesel	no.	1 628	1 861	2 162	2 515	2 823
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	3 040	3 073	2 896	2 837	2 895
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	14 008.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	1 926.8
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	2.2
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	38.5
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	38.5
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	77.6
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	13 435
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	1 620
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	29	25	29	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	233	184

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	527.2

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